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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the reference C1 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); a copy of the reference as required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is provided. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the listed reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that the cited reference, or other information

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referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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